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Mayor Issues Statement on FY 2014-2015 State Budget

STAMFORD, CT – Mayor David Martin issued a statement regarding the adoption of the 2014-2015 budget. Officials estimate that Stamford will receive \$18 million in state funding, including a total of \$10.6 million in ECS funding.

“I am pleased to see that the state will be providing greater support to Stamford in the coming fiscal year, including an increase of \$770,000 in ECS funding. I applaud Governor Malloy and our state legislators for their hard work and leadership.

“Stamford contributes the second-highest amount in state taxes of any municipality in Connecticut and has heavy demands on services provided to the community. I appreciate that the Governor and legislature had to make many tough decisions throughout this process, but I am proud that they supported greater aid to Stamford, especially as it pertains to funding for our public schools. It is an important step and critical to Stamford maintaining the essential services that our residents have come to enjoy.”

Chief of Staff Michael Pollard also commented on the budget and the Administration’s efforts to secure greater support.

“The Mayor has been active in pursuing additional funding from the state and worked closely with Stamford’s state delegation in order to communicate the City’s priorities for the coming year. In addition, the Mayor traveled to Hartford multiple times to meet with legislators and the Malloy Administration and was proactive in demonstrating the importance and benefit of increased funding for Stamford in the coming year.”

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